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 Application No.: 09/975385
 Filed: October 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1731
 Examiner: Lopez, Carlos N

Title: Method for Forming Microstructures on a Substrate Using a Mold
 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
 - iv. Other

2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

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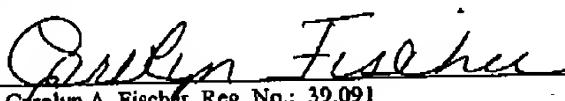
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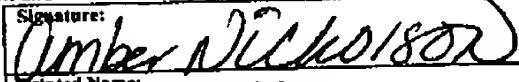
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding final Office Action, mailed August 10, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Upon review of the file, it was noted that the initialed Form PTO-1449 filed with the Disclosure Statement dated February 11, 2004 and April 28, 2004 have not been received. It is requested that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, and return it to the undersigned attorney.